

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please insert the following paragraph after the title. Note that this amendment is in a proper format for a reissue application, according to 37 CFR 1.173.

This application is a reissue continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/776,394 entitled "HUMAN SPINAL DISC PROSTHESIS" filed on February 2, 2001, which is a reissue application of the U.S. Patent No. 5,865,846 entitled " HUMAN SPINAL DISC PROSTHESIS" filed on May 15, 1997, each of which is hereby incorporated by reference.